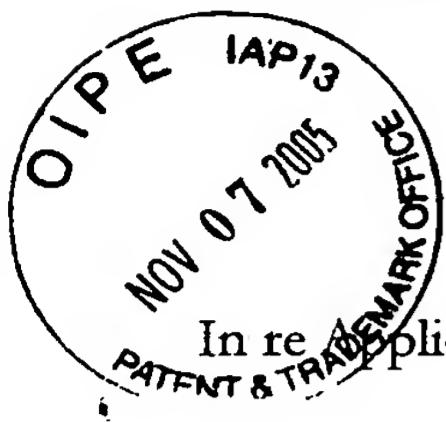


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45340 (OEC981US)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chung-Hum Baik, et al.

Serial No.: 10/667,500

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: HEAD DRUM ASSEMBLY

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## METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME.

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2005, a response to which is due by November 20, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect group I which includes claims 1 through 18 drawn to a “head drum assembly” and a “method for manufacturing a head drum assembly” with traverse.

Applicants suggest that the subject matter of the claims is related such that examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. Therefore the Examiner must examine the entire application on the merits. MPEP §803.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number indicated below.

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